

Beaverton Police

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BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING BURGLARY/SHOOTING INCIDENT

On December 9 at approximately 3:35 am, the Beaverton Police Department responded to 17830 SW Walker Rd. on a burglary complaint.

Officers made contact with the homeowner, who is a retired sheriff's detective. The homeowner informed officers he heard noises inside of the storage room that is attached to his residence and when he looked outside, he saw one male suspect coming out of the storage room and he was carrying an unknown item.

The suspect walked out of view of the homeowner and then returned to the room. As the suspect was leaving the storage room, the homeowner walked outside and confronted the suspect.

The suspect failed to follow the homeowners' verbal
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instructions not to move and made a movement that caused the homeowner to discharge his handgun in the direction of the suspect. The suspect fled the scene on foot and it is unknown if he was struck by any of the rounds.

The suspect is described as a male, unknown age and race, 5'10" to 6', medium build and was last seen wearing a yellow, hooded ¾ length jacket that had dark colored shoulders. It is unknown if there is an associated vehicle.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to call Det. Kelly (Beaverton Police Department) at 503-526-2298.

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